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20	187	19.4	281	23	AAE15489	Mouse BCMA-human i
21	116.5	12.1	175	23	ABB81489	Mouse Ztnfr12 prot
22	116.5	12.1	175	23	AAE22244	Murine BAFF recept
23	106.5	11.0	185	23	AAE22266	Human BAFF recepto
24	105.5	10.9	185	23	AAE22267	Human BAFF recepto
25	104	10.8	21	23	AAE15487	Human B-cell matur
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43	79	8.2	857	13	AAR29814	S receptor kinase
44	78.5	8.1	265	22	AAE09244	Human TACI splice
45	78.5	8.1	293	19	AAW75783	Human lymphocyte s

ALIGNMENTS

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DT 02-JAN-2001 (first entry)
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DE Amino acid sequence of human.
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KW BCMA; necrosis factor-kB activator; NF-kB; gene expression; cancer;
KW anti-cell death gene; apoptosis; viral infection; inflammatory response;
KW rheumatoid arthritis; inflammatory bowel disease; septic shock.
XX
OS Homo sapiens.
XX
FH Key Location/Qualifiers
FT Domain 57..77
FT /note= "putative transmembrane domain"
XX
PN WO200050633-A1.
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PD 31-AUG-2000.
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PF 24-FEB-2000; 2000WO-US04925.
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PR 24-FEB-1999; 99US-0121485.
XX
PA (GEHO) GEN HOSPITAL CORP.
XX
PI Seed B, Ting A;
XX
DR WPI; 2000-558405/51.

XX
PT Identifying a modulator of gene expression for drug designing, by
PT contacting a compound library with a cell expressing an anti-cell death
PT gene and reporter gene, and determining alteration in reporter gene
PT expression -
XX
PS Claim 32; Fig 7A; 53pp; English.
XX
CC The present sequence represents a BCMA (not defined) polypeptide. BCMA
CC is a necrosis factor (NF)-kB activator. The method of the invention is
CC used to identify compounds which modulate BCMA activity (and thus NF-kB
CC activity). The specification describes a method of identifying a
CC polypeptide which increases gene expression from a promoter. The method
CC involves contacting a library of with a cell which expresses a
CC recombinant anti-cell death gene and a reporter gene operably linked to
CC the promoter, and then determining whether the expression of the
CC reporter gene is altered as a result of contact with library. The method
CC is useful for identifying polypeptides which increase or decrease gene
CC expression from a promoter. The BCMA polypeptide or nucleic acid are
CC useful for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer,
CC apoptosis, viral infections, inflammatory response, such as rheumatoid
CC arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease or septic shock. BCMA is useful for
CC identifying compounds that modulate NF-kB expression and thus for drug
CC designing.
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AC AAY94001;
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DT 20-OCT-2000 (first entry)
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DE A human BCMA protein, a B cell protein related to TACI.
XX
KW Human; BR43x2; TACI receptor; extracellular domain; BCMA; B cell protein;
KW transmembrane activator and CAML-interactor; tumour necrosis factor; TNF;
KW ztnf4 activity; antibody production; autoimmune disease; amyloidosis;
KW systemic lupus erythematosus; myasthenia gravis; multiple sclerosis;
KW rheumatoid arthritis; asthma; bronchitis; emphysema; pyelonephritis;
KW end stage renal failure; glomerulonephritis; vasculitis; nephritis;
KW renal neoplasm; multiple myeloma; lymphoma; light chain neuropathy;
KW immune response; immunosuppression; graft rejection; joint pain;
KW graft versus host disease; inflammation; swelling; anaemia; septic shock;
KW insulin dependent diabetes mellitus; Crohn's disease; hypertension;
KW renal artery stenosis; occlusion; cholesterol; renal emboli.
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OS Homo sapiens.
XX
PN WO200040716-A2.
XX
PD 13-JUL-2000.
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PF 07-JAN-2000; 2000WO-US00396.
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PR 07-JAN-1999; 99US-0226533.
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PA (ZYMO) ZYMOGENETICS INC.
XX
PI Gross JA, Xu W, Madden K, Yee DP;
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DR WPI; 2000-452538/39.
DR N-PSDB; AAA58559.
XX
PT Inhibiting ztnf4 activity in a mammal, to treat autoimmune diseases,
PT renal disease, graft versus host disease, and inflammation, comprises
PT administering a BR43x2, TACI or BCMA extracellular domain polypeptide -
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PS Disclosure; Page 152; 175pp; English.
XX
CC The present sequence represents a human BCMA protein, a B cell protein
CC related to transmembrane activator and CAML-interactor (TACI) receptor.
CC TACI is a tumour necrosis factor (TNF) receptor. The extracellular
CC domains of BR43x2 (an isoform of TACI), TACI or BCMA (a related B cell
CC protein) receptor contain a cysteine rich domain, and are used for
CC inhibiting ztnf4 activity. Ztnf4 is a TNF ligand. They may also be used
CC for inhibiting BR43x2, TACI or BCMA receptor-ligand engagement associated
CC with activated or resting B lymphocytes, effector T-cells, or with
CC antibody production. The antibody production is associated with an
CC autoimmune disease selected from systemic lupus erythematosus, myasthenia
CC gravis, multiple sclerosis and rheumatoid arthritis. The ztnf4 activity
CC and BR43x2, TACI or BCMA receptor-ligand engagement is associated with
CC asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, end stage renal failure,
CC glomerulonephritis, vasculitis, nephritis, pyelonephritis, renal
CC neoplasms, multiple myelomas, lymphomas, light chain neuropathy,
CC amyloidosis, moderating immune response, immunosuppression, graft
CC rejection, graft versus host disease, inflammation, insulin dependent
CC diabetes mellitus, Crohn's disease, joint pain, swelling, anaemia, or
CC septic shock. BR43x2, TACI, and BCMA polypeptides, fusions, antibodies,
CC agonists or antagonists can be used to treat hypertension, renal artery
CC stenosis, or occlusion, and cholesterol or renal emboli.
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AC AAE09241;
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DT 19-NOV-2001 (first entry)
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DE Human BCMA protein.
XX
KW Human; TNF; tumour necrosis factor; TALL-1; APRIL; TNF receptor;
KW TNFR; TACI; BCMA; therapy; cancer; leukaemia; myeloma; lymphoma;
KW autoimmune disease; rheumatoid arthritis; multiple sclerosis;
KW psoriasis.
XX
OS Homo sapiens.
XX
PN WO200160397-A1.
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PD 23-AUG-2001.
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PF 28-NOV-2000; 2000WO-US32378.
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PR 16-FEB-2000; 2000US-0182938.
PR 22-AUG-2000; 2000US-0226986.
XX
PA (GETH) GENENTECH INC.
XX
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Yan M;
XX
DR WPI; 2001-541628/60.
DR N-PSDB; AAD15902.
XX
PT Inhibiting or neutralizing TALL-1 or APRIL polypeptide biological
PT activity, for treating autoimmune disorders and cancer, comprises
PT exposing the cells to TALL-1 or APRIL polypeptide agonists or
PT antagonists -
XX
PS Example 2; Fig 2; 160pp; English.
XX
CC The invention relates to methods of using one or more agonists or
CC antagonists to modulate the activity of the members of TNF (tumour
CC necrosis factor) especially TALL-1, APRIL and TNF receptor (TNFR)
CC e.g. TACI or BCMA. The method is useful for treating pathological
CC conditions or diseases associated with increased TALL-1 and APRIL
CC expression or activity. TALL-1 and APRIL antagonists are used to
CC block the interaction between APRIL and TALL-1 with TACI or BCMA.
CC They are useful for treating a mammal suffering from cancer such
CC as leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma, cancers of lung and colon and
CC autoimmune diseases e.g. rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis,
CC psoriasis and lupus erythematosus. The present sequence is human
CC BCMA protein.
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AC AAE00506;
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DT 31-JUL-2001 (first entry)
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DE Human B cell maturation protein (BCMA).
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KW gene therapy; cancer; nephrotropic; renal disorder; autoimmune disease;
KW carcinoma; lung; colon; breast; prostate; Grave's disease; hypertension;
KW systemic lupus erythematosus; SLE; inflammation; cardiovascular disease;
KW B-cell lympho-proliferative disorder; BCM; immunosuppressive disease;
KW organ transplantation; HIV; human immunodeficiency virus; TNF;
KW tumour necrosis factor; BCMA; B cell maturation protein.
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OS Homo sapiens.
XX
PN WO200124811-A1.
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PD 12-APR-2001.
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PF 05-OCT-2000; 2000WO-US27579.
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PR 06-OCT-1999; 99US-0157933.
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PR 30-JUN-2000; 2000US-0215688.
XX
PA (BIOJ) BIOGEN INC.
PA (APOT-) APOTECH R & D SA.
XX
PI Schneider P, Thompson J, Cachero T, Ambrose C, Rennert P;
XX
DR WPI; 2001-266242/27.
DR N-PSDB; AAD03844.
XX
PT Treating a mammal for a condition associated with undesired cell
PT proliferation such as cancer or carcinoma, comprises administering a
PT composition comprising A Proliferation Inducing Ligand Receptor
PT (APRIL-R) antagonist -
XX
PS Claim 3; Fig 3A; 85pp; English.
XX
CC The invention relates to a method of treating a mammal for a condition
CC associated with undesired cell proliferation such as cancer or
CC carcinoma. The method involves administering a composition comprising
CC A Proliferation Inducing Ligand Receptor (APRIL-R) also referred as
CC B cell maturation protein (BCM or BCMA) antagonist that antagonises the
CC interaction between APRIL and its cognate receptor(s). This method is
CC useful for treating undesired cell proliferation such as cancer or
CC carcinoma e.g. human lung carcinoma, colon carcinoma, breast carcinoma,
CC prostate carcinoma, and other carcinomas whose proliferation is modulated
CC by APRIL. It is also useful for treating autoimmune diseases (Grave's
CC disease, systemic lupus erythematosus-SLE); hypertension, cardiovascular
CC diseases, renal disorders, B-cell lympho-proliferative disorders,
CC immunosuppressive diseases, organ transplantation, inflammation and
CC human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and for treating, suppressing or
CC altering an immune response involving a signalling pathway between
CC APRIL-R and its ligand. APRIL-R DNA is also useful in gene therapy.
CC The present sequence is human APRIL-R also referred as BCMA or
CC BCM protein.
XX
SQ Sequence 184 AA;

Query Match 100.0%; Score 964; DB 22; Length 184;
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AC   AAB60698;
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DT   22-MAY-2001  (first entry)
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DE   Human BAFF receptor (BAFF-R).

     Human BAFF-R; BAFF receptor; TNF family; immunoregulatory agent;
     immune-related disorder; B-cell growth inhibitor; BCMA;
KW   B-cell maturation inhibitor; immunoglobulin production inhibitor;
KW   autoimmune disorder; B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder; hypertension;
KW   renal disorder; immunosuppressive disorder; HIV infection;
KW   organ transplantation; antiinflammatory; systemic lupus erythematosus;
KW   autoimmune haemolytic anaemia; Grave's disease; multiple myeloma;
KW   B-cell carcinoma; leukaemia; rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis;
KW   lymphoma; gene therapy; cancer; tumour.
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DR   WPI; 2001-202866/20.
DR   N-PSDB; AAF59998.
XX
PT   Inhibiting dendritic cell-induced B-cell growth, maturation and B-cell
PT   lympho-proliferative disorder by administering BAFF-receptor
PT   polypeptide, chimeric molecule comprising receptor or anti-BAFF-R
PT   antibody homolog -
XX
PS   Claim 20; Fig 1; 59pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to the use of a BAFF receptor (BAFF-R, also known
CC   as BCMA) protein, or a BAFF-R fusion protein as an agent for the
CC   treatment of a variety of immune-related disorders. BAFF-R is a member of
CC   the TNF (tumour necrosis factor) family, acting as an immunoregulatory
CC   agent, and also plays a role in the development of hypertension and
CC   related disorders. BAFF-R, fusion proteins containing it, and BAFF-R-
CC   specific antibodies can be used for inhibiting B-cell growth, dendritic
CC   cell-induced B-cell growth and maturation, and immunoglobulin production,
CC   and in the treatment of autoimmune disorders, B-cell lymphoproliferative
CC   disorders, hypertension and renal disorders. The BAFF-R proteins may also
CC   be used in the treatment of immunosuppressive disorders and HIV
CC   infection, and in patients undergoing organ transplantation. The BAFF-R
CC   proteins or BAFF-R specific antibodies may be used for treating,
CC   suppressing or altering an immune response involving a signalling pathway
CC   between BAFF-R and BAFF, thereby inhibiting inflammation. Since BAFF-R
CC   inhibits B-cell growth and maturation it is useful for treating diseases
CC   such as systemic lupus erythematosus, autoimmune haemolytic anaemia,
CC   Grave's disease, multiple myeloma, B-cell carcinomas, leukaemia, rapidly
CC   progressive glomerulonephritis, and lymphomas. Nucleic acids encoding
CC   human BAFF-R may be used in gene therapy to treat tumours, lymphomas,
CC   autoimmune disorders and inherited B-cell-associated disorders. The
CC   present sequence represents human BAFF-R.
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DT   28-MAR-2001  (first entry)
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DE   Human B cell maturation factor (BCMA) protein.
XX
KW   Human; Tumour Necrosis Factor; TNF; immunosuppressant; TALL-1;
KW   Tumour necrosis factor and ApoL-related Leucocyte expressed Ligand 1;
KW   therapy; autoimmune disorder; rheumatoid arthritis; multiple sclerosis;
KW   systemic lupus erythematosus; SLE; insulin dependent diabetes mellitus;
KW   thrombocytopenia purpura; acute rheumatic fever; Goodpasture's syndrome;
KW   haemolytic anaemia; Grave's disease; myasthenia gravis; chromosome 16;
KW   post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis; polyarteritis nodosa; BCMA;
KW   B cell maturation factor; pemphigus vulgaris; B-lymphocyte proliferation.
XX
OS   Homo sapiens.
XX
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PN   WO200068378-A1.
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PD   16-NOV-2000.
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PF   05-MAY-2000; 2000WO-US12266.
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PR   06-MAY-1999;   99US-0132892.
PR   01-MAY-2000; 2000US-0201012.
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PA   (NAJE-) NAT JEWISH MEDICAL & RES CENT.
XX
PI   Shu HS;
XX
DR   WPI; 2001-016094/02.
DR   N-PSDB; AAD02125.
XX
PT   Isolated TALL-1 protein is used to identify compounds that regulate B
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PT lymphocyte proliferation, used to treat B lymphocyte associated
PT autoimmune disorders -
XX
PS Claim 37; Page 104-105; 112pp; English.
XX
CC The present invention relates to Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) and
CC ApoL-related Leucocyte expressed Ligand 1 (TALL-1) nucleic acid
CC molecules, proteins (including homologues), and their antibodies. The
CC invention in particular relates to methods for regulating the
CC interaction between TALL-1 and TALL-1 receptors (BCMA referred as B cell
CC maturation factor) to regulate monocyte, macrophage and B lymphocyte
CC mediated immune responses. TALL-1 protein is useful for identifying
CC compounds that regulate B lymphocyte proliferation. It is also useful for
CC treating B lymphocyte associated autoimmune disorders like rheumatoid
CC arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), insulin dependent diabetes
CC mellitus, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, Grave's disease,
CC autoimmune haemolytic anaemia, autoimmune thrombocytopenia purpura,
CC Goodpasture's syndrome, pemphigus vulgaris, acute rheumatic fever,
CC post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis, or polyarteritis nodosa.
CC The TALL-1 protein and its corresponding nucleic acid sequence are also
CC useful in diagnostic assays.
CC The present sequence is a human B cell maturation factor (BCMA)
CC protein. It is the receptor for TALL-1 protein. BCMA gene is
CC located on chromosome 16. In human tissues, BCMA is expressed by
CC spleen and lymph nodes but not by brain, muscle, heart, lung, kidney,
CC pancreas, testis and placenta. BCMA mRNA is absent in the pro-B
CC lymphocyte stage but its expression increases with B lymphocyte
CC maturation.
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SQ Sequence 184 AA;

Query Match 100.0%; Score 964; DB 22; Length 184;
Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 1.3e-95;
Matches 184; Conservative 0; Mismatches 0; Indels 0; Gaps 0;

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ID ABB81487 standard; Protein; 184 AA.
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AC ABB81487;
XX
DT 02-SEP-2002 (first entry)
XX
DE Human BCMA receptor related protein SEQ ID NO:7.
XX
KW Human; Ztnfr12; tumour necrosis factor receptor; cytostatic;
KW immunosuppressive; dermatological; antiinflammatory; antidiabetic;
KW neuroprotective; antirheumatic; antiarthritic; antiasthmatic;
KW nephrotropic; hypotensive; gene therapy; B lymphocyte; tumour;
KW autoimmune disorder; systemic lupus erythematosus; myasthenia gravis;
KW multiple sclerosis; insulin dependent diabetes mellitus; asthma;
KW rheumatoid arthritis; bronchitis; emphysema; renal disease; lymphoma;
KW glomerulonephritis; vasculitis; chronic lymphoid leukaemia; nephritis;
KW pyelonephritis; renal neoplasm; multiple myeloma; amyloidosis;
KW light chain neuropathy; hypertension; large vessel disease;
KW graft-versus host disease; graft rejection; Crohn's disease.
XX
OS Homo sapiens.
XX
PN WO200238766-A2.
XX
PD 16-MAY-2002.
XX
PF 05-NOV-2001; 2001WO-US47018.
XX
PR 07-NOV-2000; 2000US-246449P.
PR 20-DEC-2000; 2000US-257131P.
PR 28-JUN-2001; 2001US-301715P.
PR 29-AUG-2001; 2001US-315565P.
XX
PA (ZYMO) ZYMOGENETICS INC.
XX
PI Gross JA, Xu W, Henne RM, Grant FJ;
XX
DR WPI; 2002-508212/54.
XX
PT Novel isolated human tumor necrosis factor receptor polypeptide, termed
PT Ztnfr 12, useful for treating autoimmune disorders, emphysema, end
PT stage renal failure or renal disease and lymphoma -
XX
PS Disclosure; Page 135-136; 154pp; English.
XX
CC The present invention describes a human tumour necrosis factor receptor
CC designated Ztnfr12 (I). (I) has cytostatic, immunosuppressive,
CC dermatological, antiinflammatory, neuroprotective, antidiabetic,
CC antirheumatic, antiarthritic, antiasthmatic, nephrotropic and hypotensive
CC activities, and can be used in gene therapy. (I) can be used for
CC inhibiting, in a mammal, the activity of a ligand that binds Ztnfr12
CC (e.g. ZTNF4), for treating disorders and diseases associated with B
CC lymphocytes, activated B lymphocytes or resting B lymphocytes, and for
CC inhibiting the proliferation of tumour cells. (I) is useful for treating
CC autoimmune disorders such as systemic lupus erythematosus, myasthenia
CC gravis, multiple sclerosis, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, asthma,
CC rheumatoid arthritis, bronchitis, emphysema and end stage renal failure
CC or renal disease such as glomerulonephritis, vasculitis, chronic lymphoid
CC leukaemia, nephritis, and pyelonephritis, and for treating renal
CC neoplasms, multiple myelomas, lymphomas, light chain neuropathy, or
CC amyloidosis, hypertension, large vessel diseases, graft-versus host
CC disease, graft rejection and Crohn's disease. (I) is useful for
CC modulating the immune system, for regulating B cell responses and
CC development, for modulating development of other cells, antibody
CC production and cytokine production, and for modulating T and B cell
CC communication. The present sequence represents a protein which is
CC given in the exemplification of the present invention.
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Query Match 100.0%; Score 964; DB 23; Length 184;
Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 1.3e-95;
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RESULT 8

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AAE15484
ID   AAE15484 standard; Protein; 181 AA.
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AC   AAE15484;
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DT   12-MAR-2002  (first entry)
XX
DE   Human B-cell maturation (BCMA) protein.
XX
KW   Human; transmembrane activator and intracellular CAML interactor; TACI;
KW   cytostatic; B cell maturation protein; BCMA; tumour necrosis factor; TNF;
KW   lymphoproliferative disorder; tumour; lung; gastrointestinal; pancreatic;
KW   prostate; inflammation; immune disorder; diarrhoea; psoriasis; colitis;
KW   drug allergy; dermatitis; pneumonia; asthma; inflammatory bowel disease;
KW   Crohn's disease; scleroderma; autoimmune disease; multiple sclerosis;
KW   human immunodeficiency virus; HIV; systemic lupus erythematosus; cancer;
KW   rheumatoid arthritis; atherosclerosis.
XX
OS   Homo sapiens.
XX
FH   Key             Location/Qualifiers
FT   Region          5..38
FT                   /note= "Cysteine-rich consensus region; This is region
FT                   is specifically claimed as SEQ ID NO: 7 in claim 1 of
FT                   the specification"
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PN   WO200187979-A2.
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PD   22-NOV-2001.
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PF   14-MAY-2001; 2001WO-US15567.
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PR   12-MAY-2000; 2000US-204039P.
PR   27-JUN-2000; 2000US-214591P.
PR   14-MAY-2001; 2001US-0214591.
XX
PA   (AMGE-) AMGEN INC.
XX
PI   Theill LE,  Yu G;
XX
DR   WPI; 2002-066686/09.
XX
PT   Inhibiting activity of B cell maturation protein and/or transmembrane
PT   activator and intracellular cyclophilin ligand interactor, by
PT   administering a binding partner for APRIL, a tumor necrosis factor
PT   family ligand  -
XX
PS   Disclosure; Fig 10A; 94pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to a method for inhibiting TACI (transmembrane
CC   activator and intracellular CAML interactor) and/or B cell maturation
CC   protein (BCMA) activity in a mammal. The method comprises administering
CC   a specific binding partner for APRIL (G70, a tumour necrosis factor-TNF
CC   family ligand), having the consensus region of TACI, BCMA, or the TACI/
CC   BCMA extracellular consensus sequence, but not the extracellular region
CC   of TACI or BCMA. The method is useful for inhibiting activity of TACI
CC   and/or BCMA in a mammal which is useful for treating B-cell or T-cell
CC   lymphoproliferative disorders, one or more solid tumours such as lung,
CC   gastrointestinal, pancreatic or prostate tumour. APRIL, BCMA and TACI
CC   antagonists are useful for treating inflammation and immune function
CC   diseases such as diarrhoea, psoriasis, allergies, pneumonia, atopic
CC   dermatitis, respiratory allergic disease (asthma, hypersensitivity lung
CC   disease), drug and insect sting allergy, inflammatory bowel disease
CC   (Crohn's disease, colitis), scleroderma, autoimmune disease (multiple
CC   sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus), fungal,
CC   bacterial, protozoal and viral infections (HIV), atherosclerosis, cancer
CC   with leucocyte infiltration of the skin or organs. The present sequence
CC   is human BCMA protein.
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SQ   Sequence   181 AA;
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RESULT 9
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ID   AAB60700 standard; Protein; 157 AA.
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AC   AAB60700;
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DT   22-MAY-2001  (first entry)
XX
DE   Human BAFF receptor (BAFF-R) sequence encoded by A plasmid pJST535.
XX
KW   Human BAFF-R; BAFF receptor; TNF family; immunoregulatory agent;
KW   immune-related disorder; B-cell growth inhibitor; BCMA;
KW   B-cell maturation inhibitor; immunoglobulin production inhibitor;
KW   autoimmune disorder; B-cell lymphoproliferative disorder; hypertension;
KW   renal disorder; immunosuppressive disorder; HIV infection;
KW   organ transplantation; antiinflammatory; systemic lupus erythematosus;
KW   autoimmune haemolytic anaemia; Grave's disease; multiple myeloma;
KW   B-cell carcinoma; leukaemia; rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis;
KW   lymphoma; gene therapy; cancer; tumour; plasmid pJST535.
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OS   Homo sapiens.
XX
PN   WO200112812-A2.
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PD   22-FEB-2001.
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PF   16-AUG-2000; 2000WO-US22507.
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PR   17-AUG-1999;   99US-0149378.
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PA   (BIOJ ) BIOGEN INC.
PA   (APOT-) APOTECH R & D SA.
XX
PI   MacKay F,  Browning J,  Ambrose C,  Tschopp J,  Schneider P;
PI   Thompson J;
XX
DR   WPI; 2001-202866/20.
DR   N-PSDB; AAF60000.
XX
PT   Inhibiting dendritic cell-induced B-cell growth, maturation and B-cell
PT   lympho-proliferative disorder by administering BAFF-receptor
PT   polypeptide, chimeric molecule comprising receptor or anti-BAFF-R
PT   antibody homolog  -
XX
PS   Example 1; Fig 3; 59pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to the use of a BAFF receptor (BAFF-R, also known
CC   as BCMA) protein, or a BAFF-R fusion protein as an agent for the
CC   treatment of a variety of immune-related disorders. BAFF-R is a member of
CC   the TNF (tumour necrosis factor) family, acting as an immunoregulatory
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CC agent, and also plays a role in the development of hypertension and
CC related disorders. BAFF-R, fusion proteins containing it, and BAFF-R-
CC specific antibodies can be used for inhibiting B-cell growth, dendritic
CC cell-induced B-cell growth and maturation, and immunoglobulin production,
CC and in the treatment of autoimmune disorders, B-cell lymphoproliferative
CC disorders, hypertension and renal disorders. The BAFF-R proteins may also
CC be used in the treatment of immunosuppressive disorders and HIV
CC infection, and in patients undergoing organ transplantation. The BAFF-R
CC proteins or BAFF-R specific antibodies may be used for treating,
CC suppressing or altering an immune response involving a signalling pathway
CC between BAFF-R and BAFF, thereby inhibiting inflammation. Since BAFF-R
CC inhibits B-cell growth and maturation it is useful for treating diseases
CC such as systemic lupus erythematosus, autoimmune haemolytic anaemia,
CC Grave's disease, multiple myeloma, B-cell carcinomas, leukaemia, rapidly
CC progressive glomerulonephritis, and lymphomas. Nucleic acids encoding
CC human BAFF-R may be used in gene therapy to treat tumours, lymphomas,
CC autoimmune disorders and inherited B-cell-associated disorders. The
CC present sequence represents a human BAFF-R protein sequence as encoded
CC by plasmid PJST535. However, this BAFF-R protein sequence is 27 amino
CC acids shorter than that given in AAB60698.
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RESULT 10
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AAB08844;

DT 02-JAN-2001 (first entry)
XX
DE Amino acid sequence of murine BCMA polypeptide.
XX
KW BCMA; necrosis factor-kB activator; NF-kB; gene expression; cancer;
KW anti-cell death gene; apoptosis; viral infection; inflammatory response;
KW rheumatoid arthritis; inflammatory bowel disease; septic shock.
XX
OS Mus musculus.
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FH Key Location/Qualifiers
FT Domain 47..72
FT /note= "putative transmembrane domain"
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PN WO200050633-A1.
XX
PD 31-AUG-2000.
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PF 24-FEB-2000; 2000WO-US04925.
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PR 24-FEB-1999; 99US-0121485.
XX
PA (GEHO) GEN HOSPITAL CORP.
XX
PI Seed B, Ting A;
XX
DR WPI; 2000-558405/51.
XX
PT Identifying a modulator of gene expression for drug designing, by
PT contacting a compound library with a cell expressing an anti-cell death
PT gene and reporter gene, and determining alteration in reporter gene
PT expression -
XX
PS Claim 32; Fig 7B; 53pp; English.
XX
CC The present sequence represents a BCMA (not defined) polypeptide. BCMA
CC is a necrosis factor (NF)-kB activator. The method of the invention is
CC used to identify compounds which modulate BCMA activity (and thus NF-kB
CC activity). The specification describes a method of identifying a
CC polypeptide which increases gene expression from a promoter. The method
CC involves contacting a library of with a cell which expresses a
CC recombinant anti-cell death gene and a reporter gene operably linked to
CC the promoter, and then determining whether the expression of the
CC reporter gene is altered as a result of contact with library. The method
CC is useful for identifying polypeptides which increase or decrease gene
CC expression from a promoter. The BCMA polypeptide or nucleic acid are
CC useful for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for treating cancer,
CC apoptosis, viral infections, inflammatory response, such as rheumatoid
CC arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease or septic shock. BCMA is useful for
CC identifying compounds that modulate NF-kB expression and thus for drug
CC designing.
XX
SQ Sequence 185 AA;

Query Match 59.3%; Score 572; DB 21; Length 185;
Best Local Similarity 62.6%; Pred. No. 2.1e-53;
Matches 117; Conservative 21; Mismatches 41; Indels 8; Gaps 4;

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RESULT 11
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ID AAY71980 standard; Protein; 185 AA.
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AC AAY71980;
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DT 28-MAR-2001 (first entry)
XX
DE Murine B cell maturation factor (BCMA) protein.
XX
KW Murine; Tumour Necrosis Factor; TNF; immunosuppressant; TALL-1;
KW Tumour necrosis factor and ApoL-related Leucocyte expressed Ligand 1;
KW therapy; autoimmune disorder; rheumatoid arthritis; multiple sclerosis;
KW systemic lupus erythematosus; SLE; insulin dependent diabetes mellitus;
KW thrombocytopenia purpura; acute rheumatic fever; Goodpasture's syndrome;
KW haemolytic anaemia; Grave's disease; myasthenia gravis; BCMA;
KW B cell maturation factor; pemphigus vulgaris; B-lymphocyte proliferation;
KW post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis; polyarteritis nodosa.
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OS Mus musculus.
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PN   WO200068378-A1.
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PF   05-MAY-2000; 2000WO-US12266.
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PI   Shu HS;
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DR   WPI; 2001-016094/02.
DR   N-PSDB; AAD02130.
XX
PT   Isolated TALL-1 protein is used to identify compounds that regulate B
PT   lymphocyte proliferation, used to treat B lymphocyte associated
PT   autoimmune disorders -
XX
     Claim 37; Page 107-108; 112pp; English.

CC   The present invention relates to Tumour necrosis factor (TNF) and
CC   ApoL-related Leucocyte expressed Ligand 1 (TALL-1) nucleic acid
CC   molecules, proteins (including homologues), and their antibodies. The
CC   invention in particular relates to methods for regulating the
CC   interaction between TALL-1 and TALL-1 receptors (BCMA referred as B cell
CC   maturation factor) to regulate monocyte, macrophage and B lymphocyte
CC   mediated immune responses. TALL-1 protein is useful for identifying
CC   compounds that regulate B lymphocyte proliferation. It is also useful for
CC   treating B lymphocyte associated autoimmune disorders like rheumatoid
CC   arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), insulin dependent diabetes
CC   mellitus, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, Grave's disease,
CC   autoimmune haemolytic anaemia, autoimmune thrombocytopenia purpura,
CC   Goodpasture's syndrome, pemphigus vulgaris, acute rheumatic fever,
CC   post-streptococcal glomerulonephritis, or polyarteritis nodosa.
CC   The TALL-1 protein and its corresponding nucleic acid sequence are also
CC   useful in diagnostic assays.
CC   The present sequence is a murine B cell maturation factor (BCMA).
CC   BCMA is the receptor for TALL-1 protein.
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SQ   Sequence   185 AA;

  Query Match             59.3%;  Score 572;  DB 22;  Length 185;
  Best Local Similarity   62.6%;  Pred. No. 2.1e-53;
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Qy         64 LIISLAVFVLMFLLRKISSEPLKDEFKN----TGSGLLGMANIDLEKSRTGDEIILPRGL 119
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RESULT 12
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ID   AAE15490 standard; Protein; 185 AA.
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AC   AAE15490;
XX
DT   12-MAR-2002  (first entry)
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DE   Mouse B cell maturation (BCMA) protein.
XX
KW   Mouse; transmembrane activator and intracellular CAML interactor; TACI;
KW   cytostatic; B cell maturation protein; BCMA; tumour necrosis factor; TNF;
KW   lymphoproliferative disorder; tumour; lung; gastrointestinal; pancreatic;
KW   prostate; inflammation; immune disorder; diarrhoea; psoriasis; colitis;
KW   drug allergy; dermatitis; pneumonia; asthma; inflammatory bowel disease;
KW   Crohn's disease; scleroderma; autoimmune disease; multiple sclerosis;
KW   human immunodeficiency virus; HIV; systemic lupus erythematosus; cancer;
KW   rheumatoid arthritis; atherosclerosis.
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PA   (AMGE-) AMGEN INC.
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PI   Theill LE,  Yu G;
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DR   WPI; 2002-066686/09.
XX
PT   Inhibiting activity of B cell maturation protein and/or transmembrane
PT   activator and intracellular cyclophilin ligand interactor, by
PT   administering a binding partner for APRIL, a tumor necrosis factor
PT   family ligand  -
XX
PS   Disclosure; Fig 11; 94pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to a method for inhibiting TACI (transmembrane
CC   activator and intracellular CAML interactor) and/or B cell maturation
CC   protein (BCMA) activity in a mammal. The method comprises administering
CC   a specific binding partner for APRIL (G70, a tumour necrosis factor-TNF
CC   family ligand), having the consensus region of TACI, BCMA, or the TACI/
CC   BCMA extracellular consensus sequence, but not the extracellular region
CC   of TACI or BCMA. The method is useful for inhibiting activity of TACI
CC   and/or BCMA in a mammal which is useful for treating B-cell or T-cell
CC   lymphoproliferative disorders, one or more solid tumours such as lung,
CC   gastrointestinal, pancreatic or prostate tumour. APRIL, BCMA and TACI
CC   antagonists are useful for treating inflammation and immune function
CC   diseases such as diarrhoea, psoriasis, allergies, pneumonia, atopic
CC   dermatitis, respiratory allergic disease (asthma, hypersensitivity lung
CC   disease), drug and insect sting allergy, inflammatory bowel disease
CC   (Crohn's disease, colitis), scleroderma, autoimmune disease (multiple
CC   sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus), fungal,
CC   bacterial, protozoal and viral infections (HIV), atherosclerosis, cancer
CC   with leucocyte infiltration of the skin or organs. The present sequence
CC   is mouse BCMA protein.
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RESULT 13
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DT   12-MAR-2002  (first entry)
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DE   Human B cell maturation protein cysteine rich extracellular region.
XX
KW   Human; transmembrane activator and intracellular CAML interactor; TACI;
KW   cytostatic; B cell maturation protein; BCMA; tumour necrosis factor; TNF;
KW   lymphoproliferative disorder; tumour; lung; gastrointestinal; pancreatic;
KW   prostate; inflammation; immune disorder; diarrhoea; psoriasis; colitis;
KW   drug allergy; dermatitis; pneumonia; asthma; inflammatory bowel disease;
KW   Crohn's disease; scleroderma; autoimmune disease; multiple sclerosis;
KW   human immunodeficiency virus; HIV; systemic lupus erythematosus; cancer;
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PA   (AMGE-) AMGEN INC.
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PI   Theill LE,  Yu G;
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DR   WPI; 2002-066686/09.
XX
PT   Inhibiting activity of B cell maturation protein and/or transmembrane
PT   activator and intracellular cyclophilin ligand interactor, by
PT   administering a binding partner for APRIL, a tumor necrosis factor
PT   family ligand  -
XX
PS   Disclosure; Fig 13; 94pp; English.

CC   The invention relates to a method for inhibiting TACI (transmembrane
CC   activator and intracellular CAML interactor) and/or B cell maturation
CC   protein (BCMA) activity in a mammal. The method comprises administering
CC   a specific binding partner for APRIL (G70, a tumour necrosis factor-TNF
CC   family ligand), having the consensus region of TACI, BCMA, or the TACI/
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CC   of TACI or BCMA. The method is useful for inhibiting activity of TACI
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CC   dermatitis, respiratory allergic disease (asthma, hypersensitivity lung
CC   disease), drug and insect sting allergy, inflammatory bowel disease
CC   (Crohn's disease, colitis), scleroderma, autoimmune disease (multiple
CC   sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus), fungal,
CC   bacterial, protozoal and viral infections (HIV), atherosclerosis, cancer
CC   with leucocyte infiltration of the skin or organs. The present sequence
CC   is human BCMA cysteine-rich extracellular region.
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RESULT 14
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AC   AAE15491;
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DT   12-MAR-2002  (first entry)
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DE   Human-murine B cell maturation protein (BCMA) consensus sequence.
XX
KW   Human; transmembrane activator and intracellular CAML interactor; TACI;
KW   cytostatic; B cell maturation protein; BCMA; tumour necrosis factor; TNF;
KW   lymphoproliferative disorder; tumour; lung; gastrointestinal; pancreatic;
KW   prostate; inflammation; immune disorder; diarrhoea; psoriasis; colitis;
KW   drug allergy; dermatitis; pneumonia; asthma; inflammatory bowel disease;
KW   Crohn's disease; scleroderma; autoimmune disease; multiple sclerosis;
KW   human immunodeficiency virus; HIV; systemic lupus erythematosus; cancer;
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PA   (AMGE-) AMGEN INC.
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PI   Theill LE,  Yu G;
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DR   WPI; 2002-066686/09.
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PT   Inhibiting activity of B cell maturation protein and/or transmembrane
PT   activator and intracellular cyclophilin ligand interactor, by
PT   administering a binding partner for APRIL, a tumor necrosis factor
PT   family ligand  -
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PS   Disclosure; Fig 11; 94pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to a method for inhibiting TACI (transmembrane
CC   activator and intracellular CAML interactor) and/or B cell maturation
CC   protein (BCMA) activity in a mammal. The method comprises administering
CC   a specific binding partner for APRIL (G70, a tumour necrosis factor-TNF
CC   family ligand), having the consensus region of TACI, BCMA, or the TACI/
CC   BCMA extracellular consensus sequence, but not the extracellular region
CC   of TACI or BCMA. The method is useful for inhibiting activity of TACI
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CC   gastrointestinal, pancreatic or prostate tumour. APRIL, BCMA and TACI
CC   antagonists are useful for treating inflammation and immune function
CC   diseases such as diarrhoea, psoriasis, allergies, pneumonia, atopic
CC   dermatitis, respiratory allergic disease (asthma, hypersensitivity lung
CC   disease), drug and insect sting allergy, inflammatory bowel disease
CC   (Crohn's disease, colitis), scleroderma, autoimmune disease (multiple
CC   sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus), fungal,
CC   bacterial, protozoal and viral infections (HIV), atherosclerosis, cancer
CC   with leucocyte infiltration of the skin or organs. The present sequence
CC   is human-murine B cell maturation protein (BCMA) consensus sequence.
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KW   gene therapy; cancer; nephrotropic; renal disorder; autoimmune disease;
KW   carcinoma; lung; colon; breast; prostate; Grave's disease; hypertension;
KW   systemic lupus erythematosus; SLE; inflammation; cardiovascular disease;
KW   B-cell lympho-proliferative disorder; BCM; immunosuppressive disease;
KW   organ transplantation; HIV; human immunodeficiency virus; TNF; murine;
KW   tumour necrosis factor; B cell maturation protein; BCMA; fusion protein;
KW   immunoglobulin G; IgG; Fc region.
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PD   12-APR-2001.
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PF   05-OCT-2000; 2000WO-US27579.
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PR   06-OCT-1999;   99US-0157933.
PR   11-FEB-2000; 2000US-0181807.
PR   30-JUN-2000; 2000US-0215688.
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PA   (BIOJ ) BIOGEN INC.
PA   (APOT-) APOTECH R & D SA.
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PI   Schneider P,  Thompson J,  Cachero T,  Ambrose C,  Rennert P;
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DR   WPI; 2001-266242/27.
DR   N-PSDB; AAD03847.
XX
PT   Treating a mammal for a condition associated with undesired cell
PT   proliferation such as cancer or carcinoma, comprises administering a
PT   composition comprising A Proliferation Inducing Ligand Receptor
PT   (APRIL-R) antagonist  -
XX
PS   Example 1; Fig 3B; 85pp; English.
XX
CC   The invention relates to a method of treating a mammal for a condition
CC   associated with undesired cell proliferation such as cancer or
CC   carcinoma. The method involves administering a composition comprising
CC   A Proliferation Inducing Ligand Receptor (APRIL-R) also referred as
CC   B cell maturation protein (BCM or BCMA) antagonist that antagonises the
CC   interaction between APRIL and its cognate receptor(s). This method is
CC   useful for treating undesired cell proliferation such as cancer or
CC   carcinoma e.g. human lung carcinoma, colon carcinoma, breast carcinoma,
CC   prostate carcinoma, and other carcinomas whose proliferation is modulated
CC   by APRIL. It is also useful for treating autoimmune diseases (Grave's
CC   disease, systemic lupus erythematosus-SLE); hypertension, cardiovascular
CC   diseases, renal disorders, B-cell lympho-proliferative disorders,
CC   immunosuppressive diseases, organ transplantation, inflammation and
CC   human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and for treating, suppressing or
CC   altering an immune response involving a signalling pathway between
CC   APRIL-R and its ligand. APRIL-R DNA is also useful in gene therapy.
CC   The present sequence is a fusion construct containing human APRIL-R
CC   also referred as BCMA or BCM protein, Fc region of human immunoglobulin
CC   G (IgG) and a signal sequence from murine Ig kappa cDNA.
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SQ   Sequence   302 AA;

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